

IN THE CLAIMS

10 (Thrice Amended) The anti-wear compound of claim 1 wherein the anti-wear compound is made from the first moiety, second moiety and third moiety compounds selected from the group consisting of in order trimethylol propane trioleate -maleic anhydride-sorbitol, [trimethylol propane trioleate -maleic anhydride-sorbitol], trimethylol propane trioleate -maleic anhydride-sorbate, and trimethylol propane trioleate -maleic anhydride-hydroquinone.

RESPONSE

This amendment is responsive to the telephone call of Examiner Medley. Applicants wish to thank Examiner Medley for her time and attention to this application. Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. Claim 10 has been amended by this amendment.

1. **Amendment to the specification**

Page 7 of the application contained duplicative sentences. The Applicants have amended page 7 to remove the duplicities.

2. **Amendment to claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

The Examiner rejected claim 10 for repeating the recitation of a compound. For reasons other than patentability, the Applicants have amended claim 10 to remove the repetition and to clarify the claims. Further, claim 10 has been amended to include sorbate.

3. **Notice of Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the recitation by the Examiner that claim 10 would be allowable if re-written to remove any duplicity and to include sorbate. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, applications have amended claim 10.

4. **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments to the claims, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejections of the Examiner have been successfully overcome. Applicants respectfully assert that this application is in condition for allowance and request further action commensurate thereon. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicants at 206 628 7634 to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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